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PIONEERS LEAD WAY FOR CO-OP PROGRAM

This past summer, the Prairie View Co-Op Program in agreement with the Naval Material Command (NMC) in Washington, D. C. and the Centralized Cooperative Education Program (CCEP) initiated a Pre-Co-Op Program for high school graduating seniors interested in attending Prairie View A&M University.

The Pre-Co-Op Program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in engineering the physical sciences, or math occupations by integrating alternating periods of academic study and work experience. By combining the advantages of a well rounded education with the experience gained from actual work assignments, this Program will enhance both the quality and quantity of trainees entering these career fields.

Students for the Pre-Co-Op Program came from the Dallas, Houston, Florida, and California areas and were the first to complete assigned Co-Op work experiences since the centralization of the Co-Op Program at this University.

The following students should be recognized and commended as the pioneers for the Pre-Co-Op Program at Prairie View:

Rodney Ayers, Naval Ship Weapon System Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, California; Johnny Campbell, Naval Ship Weapon System Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, California; Barbara Walls, Naval Ship Weapon System Engineering Station, Port Hueneme, California; Beverly Richard, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California; Vicki Todd, Long Beach Naval Shipyard, Long Beach, California; *Jennifer Blackwell, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; David Cavitt, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; Gregory Chevis, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; Perry Taylor, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; Phillip Williams, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; Bobby Woodkins, Naval Ammunition Depot, Crane, Indiana; Thomas Budget, Employee Development, Specialist, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; Anthony Richardson, Employee Development, Specialist, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; Denise Criddle, Naval Air Systems Command,

Washington, D. C.; Paula Barree, Naval Air Systems Command, Washington, D. C.; Ronald Robinson, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, California; David Crenshaw, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, California; Arnold Harper, Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head, Maryland; *Lester Houston, Naval Ordnance Station, Indian Head, Maryland; Kirk Grigsby, Naval Ordnance Station, Louisville, Kentucky & James Williams, Naval Ordnance Station, Louisville, Kentucky.

* No longer participating in the Co-Op Program.

What Is Cooperative Education?

Cooperative Education is a carefully organized and supervised program of "experiential learning" in which the participating student enriches his/her education by alternating periods of study with periods of meaningful work.

Each Co-Op student completes the freshman year at Prairie View, then begins a series of periods alternating between working in a career orientated activity and taking a full academic credit for the successful completion of each Co-Op work experience.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVE EDUCATION?

Any student enrolled in one of the following curricula at Prairie View A&M University who meets the required qualifications of the University and the Co-Op Program is qualified to apply for participation in the Co-Op Program:

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Architecture
Civil Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Accounting
Finance and Banking
Marketing
Business Administration
General Business

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Automotive Technology
Building Construction
Drafting and Design
Electronics
Metal Technology

DIVISION OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Biology

Industry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Veterinary
Medicine
Medical Technology

Chemistry

Industry
Pre-Medicine
Pre-Dentistry
Pre-Veterinary
Medicine
Medical Technology

Earth Science

Physics
Mathematics

Computer Science
Statistics

Students majoring in other fields may also apply as new curricula is being added to the Co-Op Program where course scheduling permits.

ANNOUNCING THE NEW CO-OP CLUB

The Prairie View A&M University Co-Op Club was recently organized to operate as an official part of the University. The name delegated the organization is the Co-Op Coalition Club (COCC) which will be represented by Co-Op students officially registered in the Cooperative Education Program at Prairie View.

The major purpose of COCC is to increase Co-Op awareness of students, faculty, and the administration, and to promote business/industry participation by providing more Co-Op job slots for Co-ops.

The Co-Op Program is an experiential learning program which allows students to gain work experience directly related to their academic major. Co-Op is proving to be a popular and acceptable program at Prairie

View as many companies have expressed preference for persons with work experience over those graduates who have none at all.

All students registered in the Co-Op Program are eligible for membership. Students expressing an interest in participating are also eligible.

For further information contact the Co-Op Office, Room 116, Memorial Student Center, 857-4058 or 4092.

A Business Forecast

The "Extra Mile" will have no traffic jams. Performance will continue to outsell promises. Enthusiasm will be as contagious as ever. Know-how will surpass guess-how. Trust, no tricks, will keep people loyal. Quality will be prized as a precious possession. Reputations will continue to be made by many acts And be lost by one.

Anonymous

MISS CO-OP COALITION CLUB ELECTED

Shortly after the forming of the new Co-Op Coalition Club came the election of Miss Co-Op Coalition Club for the 1975-76 academic school year.

Congratulations to Miss Vicki Todd, a May graduate from Roosevelt High School in Dallas, Texas and a Freshman Co-Op student majoring in Civil Engineering. Miss Todd was one of the 'pioneers' for the Pre-Coop Program this past summer completing her first work assignment at the Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, California.

Miss Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Todd from Dallas, Texas. She will represent the Co-Op Program in all University as well as local, state, and national functions.

First runner-up for Miss Co-Op Coalition Club is Miss Donise Walker, Freshman Co-Op student majoring in Mass Communications from Dallas, Texas. Miss Walker serves as Parliamentarian for COCC. Miss Martha Sanders, also a Freshman from Nacogdoches, Texas and majoring in Computer Science was the second runner-up. Miss Sanders serves as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee in COCC.



CO-OP COALITION CLUB OFFICERS

The Executive officers for the newly formed Co-Op Coalition Club have been elected. These officers will serve in their official capacities for the 1975-76 academic school year. They are as follows:

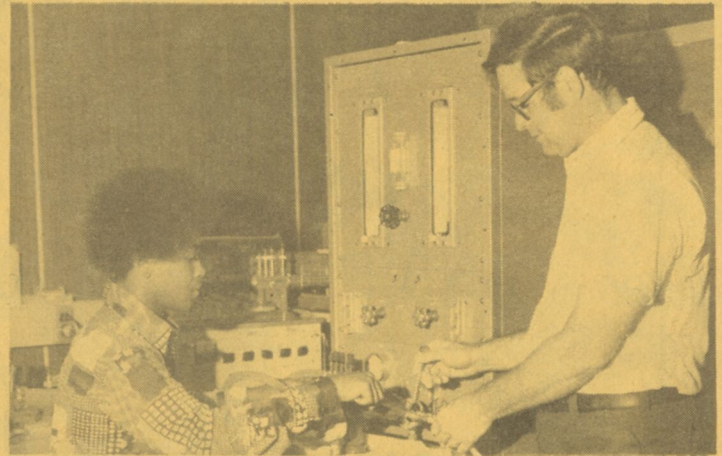
Kurt Grigsby.....President
Paula Barree.....Vice President
Denise Criddle.....Secretary
Beverly Richard..Assistant Secretary
Kathy Wilson.....Treasurer
Donise Walker.....Parliamentarian
Phillip Williams.....Chaplain
Reporters.....Barbara Walls
Gezelle Jackson
Gregory Chevis



Co-Operators Vicki Todd and Beverly Richard at Long Beach Naval Shipyard in Long Beach, California.



Bobby Woodkins is inking a final draft of a lay-out for a flar fuse used in aircraft instrumentation. His supervisor Merle Buffington is checking his work.



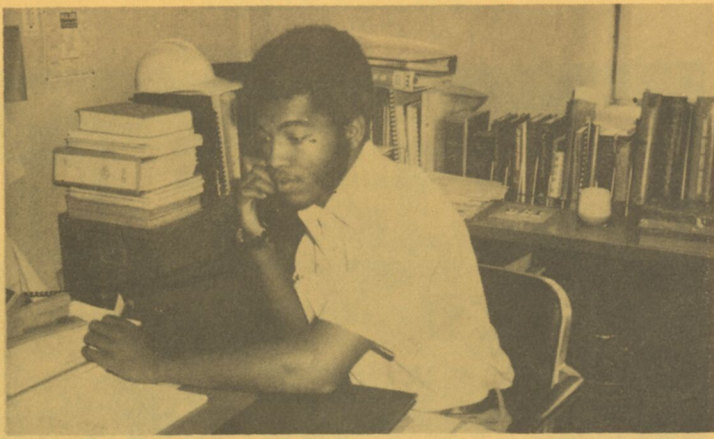
David Cavitt is running a collent check on the VA 828 Klystron used in the Terrier Radar System, and his supervisor is Pat Jackson.



Transportation was no problem for Co-Operators James Williams and Kurt Grigsby who completed their Pre-Coop assignment in Louisville, Kentucky.



Gregory Chevis is rewiring and up-dating parts on amplifiers used in the MK 3" Gun Mount while his supervisor Marvin Griffin watches.



Co-Op Coalition Club President, Kurt Grigsby at the Naval Ordnance Station, Louisville, Kentucky.



Co-Operators Paula Barree and Denise Criddle with Co-Op Supervisors and Miss Dedmon at Naval Air Systems Command in Washington, D. C.

**IF YOU WANT A CAREER
A GOOD JOB - WITH GOOD PAY
YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR CO-OP
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IN COOPERATIVE EDUCATION**

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